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<b>NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket Number	80121-08836
	First Named Inventor	Albert K. Chin
	Title	Cannula-Based Surgical Instrument And Method
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <span style="float: right;">Total Pages <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">32</span></span> <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Descriptive Title of the Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Reference(s) to Related Case(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D <input type="checkbox"/> Background of the Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Brief Summary of the Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Brief Description of the Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Detailed Description <input type="checkbox"/> Claim or Claims <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of the Disclosure 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) <span style="float: right;">Total Sheets <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">13</span></span> 5. Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney a. <input type="checkbox"/> New Declaration <span style="float: right;">Total Pages <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">3</span></span> <input type="checkbox"/> Executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i> i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	7. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <i>(if foreign priority is claimed)</i> 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement & PTO/SB/08A <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citation(s) 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Postcard 15. <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 16. <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 17. <input type="checkbox"/> _____
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/174,404 ✓

Prior application information: Examiner: David A. Bonderer Group/Art Unit: 3732

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 770

## Complete if Known

Application Number Not Yet Known  
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First Named Inventor Albert K. Chin  
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					<b>(\$)</b> 770

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
5	-20** = 0	x 18	= 00
2	-3** = 0	x 86	= 00
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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>				

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor     Albert K .Chin

Title     Cannula-Based Surgical Instrument And  
Method

Atty Docket Number     80121-08836

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not been and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date

Albert C. Smith

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**